PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE	2. LOCATION	12. CONCLUSIONS
29 Jul 52	42°N 70°W; OTIS AFB, MASSACHUSETTS	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	
29/2149EDT	☐ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar	
30/0147Z	☒ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
	6. SOURCE	
	AF Pilot	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	9. COURSE
5 minutes	One	

10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING

White light blinking and sometimes flashing rapidly traveled slowly gaining altitude up approx 22,000 ft. At closest range object appeared to have something hanging from it. Observed by pilot of F-94 a/c.

11. COMMENTS

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USA	IR-35-52R	34

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT	FLYOBRPT
AREA REPORTED ON	Boston, Mass.
FROM (Agency)	Civ WX Obsv, Logan Apt, Boston & Airborne F-94 pilot w/58 FIS, Otis AFB, Mass.
DATE OF REPORT	4 Aug 52
DATE OF INFORMATION	23 Jul & 30 Jul 52
EVALUATION	N/A
PREPARED BY (Officer)	JAMES A. BROWN, Capt., USAF, Wg Intell
SOURCE	Mr. [redacted] Lt [redacted]
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable)	See Incls and 58th Ftr-Intcp Sq Rpts of 23 Jul, Lts [redacted].

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

This report is intended to clarify and resolve two previous reports, per above and incls.

Reference Incl 1:

The report submitted pertaining to sighting by Mr [redacted] has been resolved to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Mr [redacted] made the sighting at the same time F-94B aircraft, piloted by Lts [redacted] of the 58th Ftr-Intcp Sq, were in his surveillance area.

After considerable detailed conversation with these two pilots as to their tactics, etc, in attempting to intercept the object(s) they had sighted it is the opinion of the undersigned that Mr [redacted] was tracking their aircraft.

The F-94s were maneuvering in the area reported by Mr [redacted].

The F-94s made definite 360s.

Afterburners were lit, power advanced and retarded.

Mr [redacted] is likely unfamiliar with the appearance of the afterburner blast of a jet fighter as it appears at night, and during maneuvers.

Reference Incl 2:

After considerable detailed conversation with the pilot making the sighting the base weather officer was conferred with.

It is the opinion of the undersigned, the base (Otis AFB) weather officer, and (now) the reporting pilot, that the object sighted and reported as unidentified was a weather pilot balloon.

Further, it is the opinion of all three that the object (resolved as a pilot balloon) was most likely released from Westover AFB, Mass.

Because of this conclusion no further report was made on the object.

James A Brown
JAMES A. BROWN
Captain, USAF
Wg Intell Off

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[redacted] 28TH OID 2521 FLYOBRPT. AT[redacted]: DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE. ATTN: ATIAA-2C AT JEPHQ PD

(1) ONE LARGE BRIGHT OBJECT FLYING A STRAINGT COURSE WITH ESTIMATED SPEED OF BETWEEN 500 TO 700 MILES PER HOUR.

(2) 2335PDT, 29 JULY. OBSERVED MOMENTARILY.

(3) VISUAL.

(4) OBSERVED AT GOC POST APPROXIMATELY 8 MILES NW CHICO, CALIF. OBJECT WAS SIGHTED OVERHEAD.

(5) MR. [redacted] CHICO, CALIF.

(6) WX- WARM WITH SCATTERED CLOUDS AND MODERATE WINDS IN AREA OF

sighting

CHICO, CALIF
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SIGTING.

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

(10) NONE REPORTED

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TO JEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL, HQ USAF WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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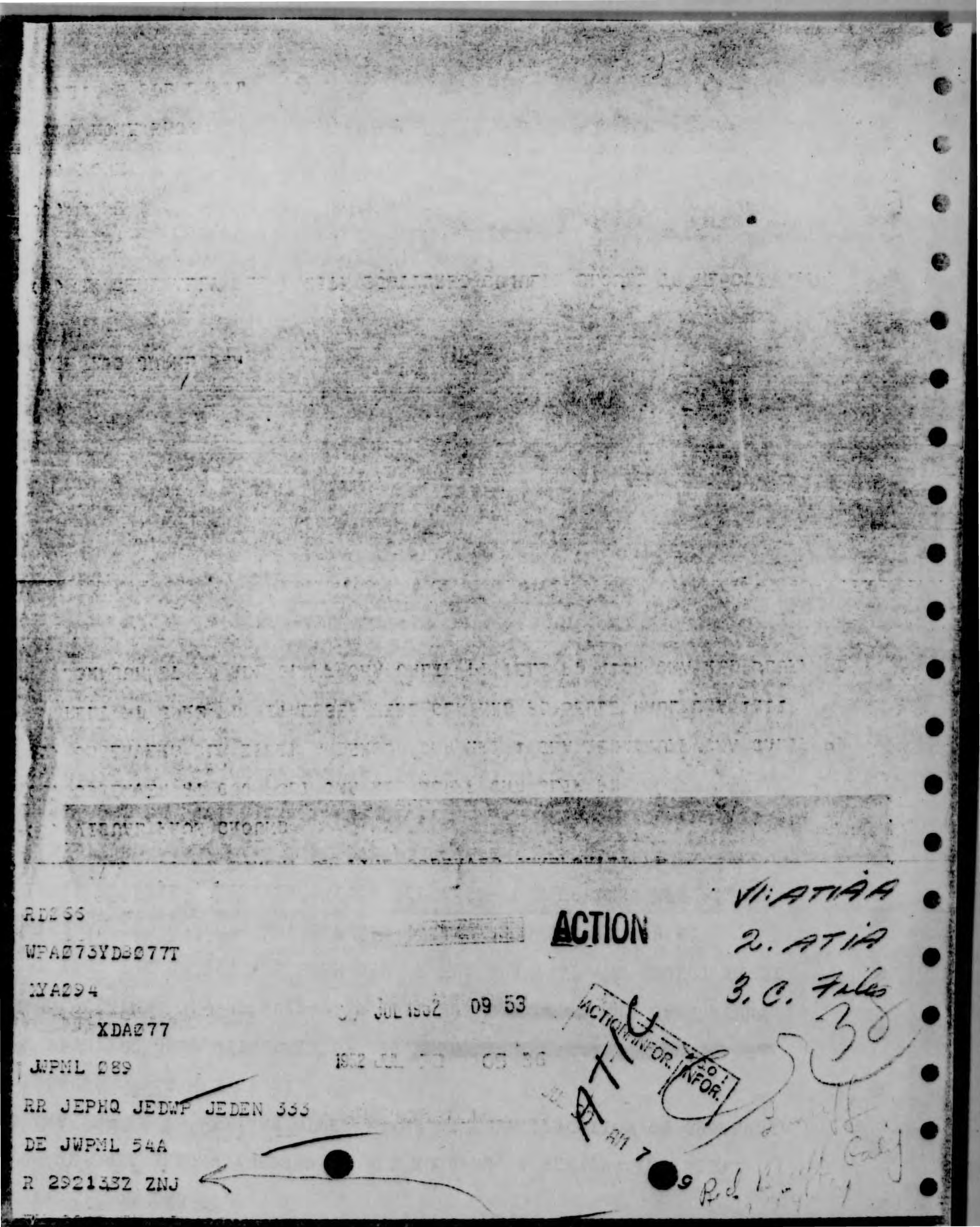
[redacted] CITE COC-1026 FOR: ATIAA-2C FLYOBRPT PD AT 301630 EST THIS HQS RECEIVED A CALL FROM A MRS [redacted]. ATLANTA, GA. INFORMING US OF AN UNUSUAL FLYING OBJECT NEAR HER HOME AT 2200 EST 29 JULY 1952. THE FOLLOWING DATA WAS OBSERVED:

1. APPEARED AS FIRE IN THE SKY-ORANGE IN COLOR
2. SHAPED IRREGULAR SOMEWHAT LIKE MOON
3. APPEARED TO BE LOW AND CLIMBING UP
4. SPEED APPEARED TO BE NEGATIVE OR VERY SLOW
5. DIRECTION NW OF OBSERVER, DISTANCE UNKNOWN
6. OBSERVED 5 OR 10 MINUTES AND STILL APPEARED.

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THE OBOVE DATA ALSO WITNESSED BY HER HUSBAND, A HEATING ENGINEER. THIS HQS UNABLE TO USE ANY OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION OR OBSERVATION BECAUSE OF 18 HUS LAPSE.

ABOVE SIGHTING ALSO WITNESSED BY MRS [redacted] DECATUR, GA. AT 22ØØ-2215 EST. MRS [redacted] GAVE SAME STORY EXCEPT THAT THE OBJECT WAS SEEN WSW OF HER AND THAT THE OBJECT FIRST APPEARED AS TWO OBJECTS WHICH FUSED TOGETHER. OBSERVED FOR 15 MINUTES. REMARKS: WEATHER BALOON RELEASED FROM DOBBINS AFB AT 215Ø EST, THE APPROXIMATE TIME OF OBSERVATION. WEATHER BALOON DID NOT HAVE LANTERN BUT, HAD A LARGE REFLECTOR. NUMEROUS THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA WHICH COULD EASILY KEEP REFLECTOR LIGHTED.

WINDS ALOFT AT TIME OF SIGHTINGS:

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Ø2208 22212 ~~WWQY REVQU WEQY YWEQP~~
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CONSIDERING VARIABLE WINDS AND THE FIX OBTAINED BY INTERSECTION OF LINE OF SIGHTINGS OF WEATHER BALOON COULD BE RESPONSIBLE.

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[redacted] 28TH OID/9500 FLYOBRPT

(1) UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT PD SPEED EST PD 1000 MPH CMA AT AN ALT PD OVER 20000 FT PD OBJECT MOVING NORTH TO SOUTH PD SHAPE AND COLOR UNREPORTED PD

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(2) 1535 PDT PD LENGHT OF TIME OBSERVED UNREPORTED PD

(3) VISUAL FROM GROUND

(4) OBSERVER AT GOC POST CMA RED BLUFF CMA CLIF PD

(5) OBSERVERS CLN [redacted] CMA [redacted] CMA RED BLUFF CMA CALIF PD [redacted] PD WITNESSES WERE CLN MRS [redacted] CMA [redacted] PD RED BLUFF CMA CALIF PD [redacted] CMA RED BLUFF PD

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(6) WX GENERALLY CLEAR WITH SCATTERED CUMULUS CLOUDS TO NE OVER MTNS PD

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

(9) NONE

... NONE ...

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